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SPECIAL PACKAGE TO VARIOUS STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided special packages to various States in the country including Gujarat for implementation of developmental schemes;

(b) if so, the State-wise and year-wise details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of receipt and utilization of funds provided under these packages?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): Government of India generally does not release funds for state-specific special packages.However, state-specific need-based special dispensations are made as and when warranted through existing programmes / schemes under Annual / Five Years Plans.